

Harold had brought Dan a present of a cardboard clock, and then said to Dan, " We'll hit Theobald, when he comes, won't we, Dan ? " Dan said, " Oh no, oh no."

23-3-25. Paul and Harold made hammers and swords, and said they would" cut off Tommy's head with them". Tommy then made a hammer and pretended to cut off Mrs. I.'s head, with much laughter.

27.4.25. Some reference being made to Dan's electric torch, Frank went to the place where it was under one of the bushes in the garden, found it, showed it to Dan, Harold and Paul, and, in spite of Dan's protests and tears, threw it over the wall into the next garden. Frank two or three times talked about " taking a hammer and smashing all Dan's toys up " in his room.

30.4.25. Mrs. I. overheard Harold, Paul and Theobald talking in the sand-pit about Christopher, who is not present this week. They had evidently been discussing where he was, and one boy said, " Perhaps he is dead." Another boy said, " I hope he is dead."

4.5.25. Theobald was hostile to Christopher. He hit him once or twice, and said, " You dirty horrid beast." He and Harold laughed at Christopher's pronunciation of " blossom "

15.6.25. Harold, Frank and Dan conspired to try to make Christopher drink a glass of what they called " lemonade ", which was muddy water, and tried to force him to do so. Frank said, " Pinch his nose and make him drink it," and tried to do so.

19.6.25. Frank brought a box of strawberries gathered in his home garden. He began to give them to the boys at once, except to Christopher, and said, " Christopher shan't have any, shall he ? "

15.7.25. When Tommy and George went about with " coffee " made of sand and water, saying, " Coffee for sale, coffee for sale," to each of the children, Tommy, as usual, left out the initial " s " in " sale " and the other children all laughed at him and imitated him.

27.10.25. Frank and Priscilla were being

hostile to
Penelope. They said, " She's dirty—she's a
faeces girl—she's
hateful."

9.11.25. Frank and Priscilla were hostile to
Penelope,
saying she was "dirty", "a faeces girl", and so
on. Priscilla
kept this up with more persistence and
vindictiveness than
Frank. All the children just now say they "
don't like
Penelope " ; it seems to be a social fashion.

1.12.25. Tommy painted his hands, and
Christopher, Dan
and Priscilla called him dirty, spat on his
painted picture and